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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1927, Males, 96,433; Females, 95,358; Total, 191,791.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1918.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity, §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1918	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3.08	308,198
1923	189,429	164,886	353,815	10,207	7.08	348,275
1924	195,341	168,783	364,124	10,309	7.29	359,521
1925	199,596	172,587	372,183	8,069	7.26	368,193
1926	203,210	175,536	378,746	6,563	7.31	374,997
1927 a	211,628	180,664	392,292	13,546	7.88	385,011
January, 1928	211,905	180,926	392,831	539	7.89	392,561
February, 1928	212,956	181,441	394,397	1,566	7.99	393,614
March, 1928	213,685	181,762	395,447	1,050	8.07	394,922
First Quarter, 1928	213,685	181,762	395,447	3,155	8.07	393,869

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1927: 22,994. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,929	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1923	21,617	12,218	33,835	17,681	10,871	28,552	3,936	1,347	5,283
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	18,481	11,443	29,924	3,736	1,535	5,271
1925	20,358	12,562	32,920	18,156	11,575	29,731	2,202	987	3,189
1926	19,093	11,639	30,732	17,654	11,466	29,120	1,439	173	1,612
1927 a	22,463	12,812	35,275	16,296	10,522	26,818	6,167	2,290	8,457
January, 1928	2,492	1,365	3,857	2,384	1,331	3,715	108	34	142
February, 1928	2,589	1,574	4,163	1,719	1,257	2,976	870	317	1,187
March, 1928	2,176	1,285	3,461	1,683	1,208	2,891	493	77	570
First Quarter, 1928	7,257	4,224	11,481	5,786	3,796	9,582	1,471	428	1,899

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1918.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1923 a	4,855	1,467	6,322	734	604	1,338	5,589	2,071	7,660
1924 a	2,984	1,614	4,598	1,111	1,006	2,117	4,095	2,620	6,715
1925 a	2,048	1,118	3,166	439	406	845	2,487	1,524	4,011
1926	2,051	1,108	3,159	481	389	870	2,532	1,497	4,029
1927	2,501	1,437	3,938	533	438	971	3,034	1,875	4,909
1928, First Quarter	687	301	988	132	85	217	819	386	1,205

a Including Immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1918.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
1923	2,376	4,014	3,840	7,854	1,907	1,023	2,930	4,924	22.55	8.41	6.82
1924	2,506	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	23.09	9.08	7.22
1925	2,746	4,210	3,975	8,185	2,157	1,158	3,315	4,870	22.23	9.00	7.46
1926	2,844	4,306	3,995	8,301	2,131	1,219	3,350	4,951	22.14	8.93	7.58
1926 a	3,107	4,366	4,115	8,481	2,115	1,287	3,393	5,088	22.03	8.81	8.07
January, 1928 ...	315	381	351	732	212	123	335	397	22.01	10.07	9.47
February, 1928 ...	292	328	299	627	147	101	248	379	20.10	7.96	9.36
March, 1928 ...	270	410	362	772	174	118	292	480	23.08	8.72	8.07
First Quarter, 1928	877	1,119	1,012	2,131	533	342	875	1,256	21.77	8.94	8.96

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
Migratory † ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aboriginals, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July 1927, to March, 1928.

Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec., 1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec., 1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	47,893	7,094	8,170	13,754	Aborig. Cattle Stn.	782	205	62	62
Income Tax	88,764	19,970	36,549	23,608	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	7,750	1,500	1,750	1,000
Dividend Duty	143,619	15,015	12,317	54,269	Butter Factories ...	...	...	...	...
Totalisator Tax	22,776	11,519	5,997	5,434	Electricity Supply	95,344	18,507	19,371	19,781
Stamp Duty	132,907	19,541	23,377	21,649	Frmtle. Harb. Trust	110,354	21,309	24,309	29,309
Probate Duty	33,893	2,487	11,308	7,492	Goldf. Water Sup'ly	47,826	24,214	21,039	20,322
Licenses	33,954	25,081	4,367	878	Gov. Rfring. Works	15	...	5	3
Total	503,806	100,707	102,085	127,084	Kalgoorlie Ab'toirs	1,509	264	230	219
TERRITORIAL.					Met. Ab'toirs and	...	...	...	...
Land Revenue	168,883	15,022	32,289	91,376	Saleyards	23,199	4,443	4,139	4,067
Timber Revenue	67,076	12,073	8,442	12,430	etc.	159,440	25,041	41,454	38,564
Mining Revenue	5,725	1,764	3,146	1,784	Other Hydrl. Wks.	19,071	1,925	2,172	4,365
Sandalwood	5,975	15,431	9,251	9,311	Perth City Markets	762	148	156	131
Total	248,259	44,890	53,128	114,901	Railways	1,710,494	342,691	371,960	308,752
Law Courts ... ..	...	...	...	...	State Batteries ...	6,451	1,513	2,486	456
Reimbursement Fees, etc.	22,308	4,011	4,786	3,871	Tourists Res'ts, etc.	5,747	2,462	3,000	2,248
Royal Mint	686,578	41,757	43,666	49,786	Tramways (Perth)	148,474	28,120	29,867	24,632
COMMONWEALTH.					Recoup*	40,661	40	390	60
Surplus Revenue	241,872	40,312	40,312	40,312	Balance transferred*	6,800	7,038	2,000	...
Interest on Transferred Properties	...	...	...	...	Total	2,384,679	479,420	524,390	453,971
Disabilities Grant ...	150,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	GRAND TOTAL	4,242,881	736,897	794,167	815,823
Total, Governmental ...	1,858,202	257,477	269,777	361,852					

* State trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July 1927, to March, 1928.

Particulars	6 Mths. July-Dec., 1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 Mths. July-Dec., 1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
ESTABLISHMENTS.	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	1,098	182	199	188	Constitution Act ...	5,325	1,146	1,054	1,054
Legislative Council	863	137	122	137	Loan Act ...	1,578,608	266,052	266,124	266,124
Legislative Assembly	1,476	229	170	216	Aborigines ...	10,000	...	...	...
House Committee ...	2,828	356	413	299	Annuities ...	104	21	21	21
Printing Committee ...	2,123	321	336	314	Auditor General ...	500	83	83	83
Library Committee	215	85	12	16	Com. of Railways	1,000	167	167	167
Total ...	8,603	1,310	1,252	1,170	Com'with Pensions	2,192	307	298	305
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Arbitration ...	1,700	283	407	308
Premier's Office ...	9,689	727	1,313	841	Fire Brigade Board	6,391	3,205	...	...
London Agency ...	6,055	1,211	1,145	949	Consvtr. of Forests	480	80	80	80
P.S. Commissioner	784	182	99	109	Forests Act ...	38,818	7,528	5,450	7,267
Motor Cars ...	534	226	184	664	Judges' Pensions ...	842	71	70	106
Printing ...	34,426	5,732	5,909	4,800	Judges' Salaries ...	3,843	692	692	692
Tourist and Publicity ...	961	136	148	124	Land Improvement	7,500	...	...	...
Literary and Scientific ...	5,446	892	992	1,038	Parliamentary Allowances ...	24,181	4,003	4,033	4,050
Forests ...	11,583	1,932	1,886	2,072	Pensions and Allowances ...	22,379	4,513	4,325	4,837
Treasury ...	10,068	1,527	1,421	1,573	P.S. Commissioner ...	652	...	...	130
Audit ...	7,162	936	994	1,017	Royal Mint ...	12,500	2,083	2,083	2,083
Allowances ...	2,154	1,188	924	172	Tramways Purchase	...	...	...	4,112
Stores ...	8,431	1,415	1,450	1,332	W.A. University ...	10,750	6,167	2,417	2,417
Taxation ...	14,988	2,472	2,568	2,472	Total ...	1,727,760	296,401	287,304	293,836
Miscellaneous	202,926	38,965	43,486	46,025					
Commonwealth Gts.	...	...	...	...	<i>Business Undertakings.</i>				
Metro. Market Trust	300	100	...	Cr. 400	Ab. Cattle Station, (Moola Boola) ...	1,614	98	220	387
Land and Surveys ...	34,830	6,207	6,667	6,236	Avon Valley Cattle Station ...	808	75	142	144
Agricultural Industries	...	...	...	...	G'fids. Water Supply ...	66,561	8,401	10,896	9,728
Group Settlements	...	...	...	...	Kalg. Abattoirs ...	921	263	228	195
Immigration ...	2,991	493	452	226	Metro. Abattoirs and Saleyards	12,794	1,556	3,535	1,629
Council of Indus. Dev.	622	89	78	89	Metro. Water Supply etc.	62,825	10,401	9,751	8,074
Mines ...	51,325	7,723	7,258	8,087	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	14,245	1,536	2,804	2,346
Agriculture ...	35,442	6,056	5,828	6,267	Perth City Markets	428	35	27	35
College of Agriculture	3,739	886	307	776	Railways ...	1,267,136	242,458	240,321	322,201
Crown Law ...	42,923	6,855	6,566	7,352	Tramways ...	110,088	20,448	19,989	24,650
Police ...	105,608	19,298	17,491	17,414	Electricity Supply	78,790	17,011	17,266	17,728
Chief Sec. Office ...	7,809	1,153	1,350	1,186	State Batteries ...	13,548	3,115	1,739	2,532
Aborigines ...	1,467	2,064	2,093	2,085	Tour sts Resorts, etc.	4,609	1,427	1,482	1,828
Fisheries ...	2,498	406	483	441	Total ...	1,634,367	306,824	308,400	391,477
Registry and Friendly Societies	5,028	492	753	987					
Gaols ...	12,890	1,884	2,300	2,022	GRAND TOTAL ...	4,580,381	813,015	804,528	903,747
Harbour and Light	10,570	1,842	2,021	1,493					
Lunacy ...	46,720	7,463	9,089	7,811					
Observatory	864	131	149	123					
Child Welfare	48,820	8,555	9,016	7,712					
Labour Bureau	1,071	175	164	159					
Education ...	329,395	48,499	52,377	53,057					
Medical ...	81,952	15,030	15,031	13,611					
Health ...	17,097	2,460	2,185	3,355					
Works and Buildings	39,928	12,149	2,403	13,036					
Labour ...	5,741	929	992	951					
Total ...	1,209,651	208,480	207,572	217,264					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1927, to March, 1928.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	6 Months, July-Dec., 1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	6 Months, July-Dec., 1927.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Brickworks ...	£ 27,504	£ 5,962	£ 4,300	£ 3,004	£ 24,222	£ 2,897	£ 4,376	£ 6,506
Ferries ...	5,872	418	789	784	5,045	1,251	1,093	1,004
Hotels ...	42,028	8,525	5,388	10,888	39,583	9,847	8,214	5,793
Implements and Engineering Works	90,850	9,857	14,816	9,990	58,119	13,191	24,031	17,514
Quarry, Boya ...	19,125	2,346	3,094	3,567	18,472	3,230	4,096	2,471
Saw Mills ...	423,504	59,773	76,597	56,339	394,258	88,820	99,261	66,826
Shipping Service	107,048	19,318	14,032	37,422	73,448	16,299	73,779	15,325
Wyndham Freezing Works	179,995	6,478	6,585	9,943	247,639	23,491	4,876	5,525
Total ...	895,926	112,177	125,551	131,887	860,786	159,026	219,726	120,964

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1917, to 31st March, 1928.

Period.	Collected by the State.				Other Sources.	From Common-wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue Per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.						
			*Railways.	Other.					
1917-18 ...	£ 449,456	£ 315,907	£ 1,970,333	£ 800,924	£ 486,677	£ 599,239	£ 4,622,536	306,458	£ 15-084
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20-995
1923-24 ...	1,173,568	462,656	3,465,297	1,045,605	1,132,745	585,723	7,865,594	353,651	22-241
1924-25 ...	1,224,030	502,224	3,616,426	1,104,120	1,346,511	588,135	8,381,446	364,322	23-006
1925-26 ...	1,418,050	541,738	3,604,914	1,183,440	1,471,513	588,511	8,808,166	371,577	23-705
1926-27 ...	1,211,343	550,912	3,869,300	1,268,666	1,697,480	1,153,132	9,750,833	379,266	25-709
July, 1927 to March, 1928	833,682	461,178	2,964,990	877,470	864,640	587,808	6,589,768	390,247	16-886

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1917, to 31st March, 1928.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	Other.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917-18 ...	1,875,198	117,575	1,559,579	368,751	367,292	1,039,884	5,328,279	17-887	2,766,465
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	224,349	2,427,946	505,084	580,182	1,300,226	7,612,856	22-134	5,910,929
1923-24 ...	2,833,977	244,951	2,542,783	499,222	597,547	1,376,273	8,094,753	22-889	6,140,083
1924-25 ...	3,096,564	229,854	2,601,033	506,557	603,964	1,401,872	8,439,844	23-165	6,198,494
1925-26 ...	3,298,220	254,159	2,764,144	534,666	615,209	1,440,902	8,907,309	23-972	6,297,628
1926-27 ...	3,295,038	268,524	2,929,485	559,759	668,561	2,001,221	9,722,588	25-634	6,269,388
July, 1927 to March, 1928	2,376,903	205,589	2,252,904	393,777	505,079	1,367,419	7,101,671	18-198	6,781,285

* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† Includes £6,140,087 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1918 to 1927 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population
30th June— 1918 ...	£ 1,153,110	£ 33,866,076	£ 7,284,315	£ 42,304,001	% 3·82	£ 5,570,851	£ 36,733,150	£ 119·318
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781
1924 ...	1,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	9,373,571	53,392,211	148·174
1925 ...	1,652,927	47,375,806	11,464,528	64,493,261	4·49	9,985,031	54,508,130	148·109
1926 ...	4,828,815	52,544,658	12,637,448	70,010,921	4·50	10,654,493	59,566,428	158·217
1927 ...	6,439,915	52,059,218	12,107,042	70,606,175	4·52	8,756,936	61,849,239	160·629
31st Dec.— 1927	8,177,534	54,301,287	10,216,707	72,695,528	4·53	*8,925,644	63,769,884	162·621

* On 30th September, 1926.

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1917.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of De- posits over With- drawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popula- tion.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1917-18 ...	£ 1,160,924	£ 921,520	£ 239,40 4	£ 31,111	No. 8,401	No. 3,262	No. 35,301	£ 1,254,694	£ 35-543	£ 4-071
1922-1923 ...	2,103,876	1,951,193	152,682	65,138	9,975	5,399	61,837	2,099,187	33-947	6-030
1923-1924 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33-814	6-377
1924-1925 ...	2,306,620	2,263,109	43,511	72,970	11,234	6,456	72,739	2,332,647	32-069	6-338
1925-1926 ...	2,522,246	2,319,208	202,978	77,473	12,441	7,198	77,982	2,541,820	32-595	6-775
1926-1927 ...	2,759,595	2,582,342	177,253	83,629	13,341	7,637	83,680	2,728,867	32-608	7-098
Sept. Qr., 1927	703,459	658,533	44,926	†290	3,513	2,021	85,178	2,774,423	32-572	7-145
Dec. Qr., 1927	735,532	728,552	6,980	†975	2,985	1,969	86,194	2,766,415	32-095	7-052

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts stated, † Interest credited for period.

‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits.

No. 13.—Transactions of the State Government Savings Bank from 1917.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1917-18	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,907,766	41·978	16·356
1922-23	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
1923-24	5,696,912	5,904,923	187,415	18,920	12,347	153,132	5,845,690	38·174	16·429
1924-25	5,796,113	5,940,535	191,934	23,991	17,515	159,608	5,893,202	36·923	16·225
1925-26	6,312,143	6,061,332	202,700	22,587	15,132	167,063	6,346,713	37·990	17·137
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38·959	18·119
9 months ended 31st Mar., 1928 ...	5,940,876	5,629,077	†9,124	20,725	12,253	185,101	||7,202,183	38·909	18·422
§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.									
1917-18	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1·352	**0·793
1922-23	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
1923-24	36,171	31,556	1,868	6,441	4,010	43,749	74,430	1·701	**1·448
1924-25	36,872	35,209	1,992	5,820	4,215	45,354	78,085	1·722	**1·521
1925-26	37,509	36,415	2,104	5,980	4,026	47,308	81,282	1·718	**1·572
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1·725	**1·581
9 months ended 31st Mar., 1928 ...	28,530	30,230	65	5,158	3,014	51,005	||82,634	1·620	**1·564

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period

§ Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued Interest from 1st July, 1927.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 14.—Averages from 1918 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended 26th March, 1928, was £2,584,306 as compared with £2,519,613 during March quarter of 1927.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities	
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1918	8	£ 26,892	£ 57,381	£ 311,077	£ 4,769,038	£ 4,913,105	£ 9,687,143	£ 10,082,493	
1923	11	25,651	200,889	259,443	5,803,305	6,871,113	12,674,418	13,160,401	
1924	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477	
1925	11	25,296	179,693	398,084	6,953,777	6,646,085	13,599,862	14,202,935	
1926	12	25,278	161,844	558,707	6,408,958	8,019,494	14,428,452	15,174,281	
1927	10	25,247	168,475	523,502	6,222,436	8,527,332	14,749,768	15,866,992	
1928, First Quarter	10	25,242	223,065	1,526,186	7,078,765	9,288,753	16,367,518	18,142,011	
Assets.												
Period.				Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1918	£ 1,015,353	£ 311,371	£ 635,254	£ 226,056	£ 1,550,282	£ 123,067	£ 573,677	£ 9,584,312	£ 14,019,872
1923	1,481,347	156,631	923,208	322,241	1,768,824	189,666	630,824	11,397,913	16,870,654
1924	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	11,656,474	17,101,252
1925	1,831,641	136,917	863,272	380,232	2,102,707	234,966	357,287	12,047,609	17,954,681
1926	2,362,399	138,195	968,610	416,469	2,135,193	225,979	290,957	13,813,918	20,351,720
1927	1,599,784	123,919	2,001,544	477,712	2,277,413	208,594	323,017	15,153,733	22,167,716
1928, 1st Qr.	1,504,750	109,188	2,074,008	466,827	2,980,739	230,201	194,670	14,671,203	22,221,586

* From 1925 including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† New South Wales Bank and Western Australian Bank amalgamated 29th March, 1927, and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank and the Royal Bank of Australia amalgamated on 1st April, 1927.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1927.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	15	20,882	152	768,963	11	39,564	157	798,017	31	47,495	366	1,683,921
Albany ...	...	...	14	80,077	...	...	18	78,446	32	56,232	64	214,755
Broome ...	10	17,750	1	14	2	4,562	...	...	25	49,714	38	72,040
Bunbury ...	1	3,077	10	32,360	4	13,210	9	27,881	36	65,402	60	141,930
Busselton ...	...	...	4	12,676	...	...	1	3,178	21	25,986	26	41,840
Carnarvon ...	12	22,256	2	3,275	3	6,843	...	...	29	57,515	46	89,889
Cossack ...	10	17,750	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	26	50,542	38	72,854
Derby ...	2	4,542	9	16,114	2	4,562	...	...	22	43,352	35	68,870
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3,960	9	3,960
Geraldton ...	8	13,996	4	12,322	4	9,343	2	6,413	27	49,636	45	91,710
Onslow ...	13	24,962	...	...	1	2,281	...	...	27	51,935	41	79,178
Port Hedland ...	8	14,478	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	29	45,360	39	64,400
Wyndham ...	...	...	8	15,173	1	5,110	5	16,184	3	6,843	17	43,310

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	24	59,447	148	780,529	20	61,816	140	797,746	31	51,600	363	1,751,138
Albany ...	1	5,073	9	40,373	...	...	26	122,490	29	47,259	65	215,195
Broome ...	12	21,406	6	1,865	2	4,562	...	...	23	44,381	48	72,214
Bunbury ...	5	15,893	29	89,879	8	13,920	9	16,878	11	8,548	62	145,118
Busselton ...	5	15,854	...	...	5	9,463	5	8,464	10	4,400	25	38,181
Carnarvon ...	12	21,186	3	5,129	1	2,231	...	...	31	62,646	47	91,242
Cossack ...	12	21,186	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	24	47,106	38	72,854
Derby ...	...	...	12	21,406	2	4,562	...	...	21	42,402	35	68,870
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3,960	9	3,960
Geraldton ...	16	33,425	1	1,800	3	6,496	...	...	20	38,585	40	80,306
Onslow ...	13	23,892	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	26	50,724	41	79,178
Port Hedland ...	12	21,186	...	...	2	4,562	...	...	25	38,652	39	64,400
Wyndham ...	...	...	9	24,857	...	...	2	4,562	6	13,785	17	43,204

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1917-18 ...	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1922-23 ...	708	3,166,116	709	3,087,946	1,417	6,254,062
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1924-25 ...	807	3,666,226	805	3,657,529	1,612	7,323,755
1925-26 ...	684	3,268,883	685	3,256,132	1,369	6,525,015
1926-27 ...	796	3,763,957	799	3,796,564	1,595	7,560,521
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1927 ...	396	1,871,093	399	1,915,978	795	3,787,071

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.				Nine Months ended 31st March, 1928.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle ...	£ 1,632,375	£ 648,544	£ 70,729	£ 2,351,648	£ 1,346,310	£ 538,644	£ 50,157	£ 1,935,111
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	10,118	5,362	7,026	22,506	12,658	4,272	5,566	22,496
Broome ...	8,980	29	136	9,145	4,965	...	150	5,115
Bunbury ...	10,389	31	3,218	13,638	7,084	...	2,081	9,165
Busselton ...	110	...	1,729	1,839	133	...	672	805
Carnarvon ...	4,554	...	152	4,706	3,169	...	93	3,262
Derby ...	587	...	55	642	136	...	36	172
Esperance ...	...	...	103	103	...	...	2	2
Geraldton ...	8,151	12,180	1,860	22,191	6,073	10,863	872	17,808
Onslow ...	865	34	57	956	878	...	58	936
Port Hedland ...	869	...	66	935	776	...	38	814
Roebourne ...	681	...	124	805	539	...	81	620
Wyndham ...	159	13	11	183	385	...	157	542
Other ...	...	...	1,198	1,198	...	...	2,417	2,417
Total ...	1,677,838	666,193	86,464	2,430,495	1,383,106	553,779	62,380	1,999,265

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,112,995	4,305,108	3,737,593	4,204,487	3,915,891	4,265,675
Other States of Commonwealth	5,143,962	6,465,587	6,749,087	7,105,929	7,644,962	8,053,194
New Zealand	18,214	37,488	56,355	39,792	42,666	28,378
Other British Possessions ...	647,173	766,826	974,334	1,159,747	1,278,257	1,662,905
Total, British	6,922,344	11,575,009	11,517,369	12,509,955	12,881,776	14,009,852
Foreign Countries	726,889	2,202,670	2,826,776	3,564,080	3,580,796	4,366,211
Grand Total	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	24.932	40.058	40.555	44.120	44.305	48.450

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	1,129,992	4,106,769	4,833,768	5,368,479	5,217,871	4,078,046
Other States of Commonwealth	1,391,439	1,126,223	1,463,945	1,311,688	1,438,122	1,405,086
New Zealand	8,946	64,370	109,646	100,809	116,092	135,215
Other British Possessions ...	2,562,868	3,123,629	3,198,417	1,729,289	3,155,708	2,873,728
Total, British	5,093,245	8,420,991	9,610,776	8,510,265	9,927,793	8,492,075
Foreign Countries	558,480	2,384,728	4,265,794	5,660,921	4,121,960	5,980,933
Ships' Stores	155,610	299,501	246,719	493,362	531,904	678,951
Grand Total	5,807,335	11,105,220	14,123,289	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	18.923	32.288	39.931	40.252	39.243	39.949

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,373,630	3,452,915	84,092	962,360	143,198	36,999	8,053,194
Oversea	441,590	323,640	1,936	106,517	1,506	645	875,834
Total	3,815,220	3,776,555	86,028	1,068,877	144,704	37,644	8,929,028
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1927.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	245,957	379,585	21,983	488,630	4,506	1,835	1,142,496
Other Australian	29,917	57,045	4,454	37,265	837	249	129,767
Oversea	34,117	42,086	2,188	53,647	280	505	132,823
Total	309,991	478,716	28,625	579,542	5,623	2,589	1,405,086
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	2,495,479	2,831,524	93,501	814,884	101,233	21,839	6,358,460
Oversea	368,241	256,435	845	55,099	...	110	680,730
Total	2,863,720	3,087,959	94,346	869,983	101,233	21,949	7,039,190
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	184,801	309,790	22,878	288,888	5,253	1,967	813,577
Other Australian	25,491	41,304	2,262	29,404	451	1,883	100,795
Oversea	27,588	42,625	10,562	24,353	331	3,006	108,465
Total	237,880	393,719	35,702	342,645	6,035	6,856	1,022,837

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1917-18 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923 to 1927, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

Articles.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	31,550	28,500	13,195	13,891	57,924	27,085
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	76,612	150,487	209,540	381,720	225,917	262,566
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	187,555	231,494	255,181	288,865	268,499	277,661
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	246,939	562,311	575,653	631,901	709,636	672,741
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	32,358	186,212	227,971	314,654	243,450	272,900
Bacon, Hams, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	755,600	939,738	1,009,554	1,018,945	1,113,810	1,011,445
Sugar	344,952	593,240	589,092	1,084,581	604,444	593,907
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,577,264	2,942,565	3,026,009	3,279,939	3,227,834	3,848,875
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	145,102	169,332	177,266	211,722	177,029	194,218
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	72,985	144,379	150,178	193,584	122,555	158,328
Oils	233,484	448,945	533,403	875,297	1,018,690	1,340,577
Rubber Goods	79,835	185,123	218,506	289,543	433,759	392,196
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	355,865	887,751	1,341,481	1,560,721	1,639,254	1,984,094
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	644,138	1,841,753	1,532,606	1,431,716	1,434,075	1,551,516
Vehicles and Parts	121,244	519,613	559,092	1,084,768	1,201,667	1,248,614
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	142,817	152,610	158,612	149,077	178,349	150,651
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	191,971	222,057	250,495	268,347	247,695	336,046
Tea	136,839	231,108	268,464	291,191	298,250	313,988
Coal and Coke	110,092	102,136	76,561	137,696	138,179	104,806
Paper, Books, and Stationery	227,328	352,555	368,854	398,310	398,185	422,157
Cyanide	92,209	49,665	54,432	25,475	42,467	31,102
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	101,959	137,167	130,263	136,696	150,455	173,250
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	278,611	*606,827	*385,168	*404,193	*406,013	*486,531
All other Articles	1,461,924	2,091,566	1,943,102	2,101,203	2,124,936	2,515,809
Total	7,649,233	13,777,679	14,344,145	16,074,035	16,462,572	18,376,063

* Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1917-18, and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923 to 1927, and after.

Articles.	1917-18.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	July-Mar 1928.
Gold-Specie	2,200,000	c2,218,887	c1,921,764	c516,140	852,930	735,663	405,494
†Gold, Uncoined	62,703	d 27,607	d 404,836	d 171,689	207,350	367,429	63,304
Wool	10,632,022	41,923,043	43,875,108	35,015,746	49,689,088	53,787,555	59,994,954
Timber	535,819	3,232,596	4,237,152	3,736,300	3,527,865	3,518,313	4,839,837
Hides and Skins	274,280	997,454	1,367,713	1,477,997	1,522,958	1,658,018	1,035,423
Pearls and Shell	203,738	545,977	520,248	477,437	461,303	376,004	434,606
Sandalwood	174,500	252,578	337,349	285,562	289,433	255,751	† 139,805
Tanning Bark	81,824	102,912	348,713	186,775	238,203	199,754	134,308
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	16,886	21,161	29,606	40,136	15,056	15,818	21,550
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	60,412	51,245	55,518	31,804	2,659	73	391
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	55,132	9,080	18,770	14,635	11,740	13,987	8,986
Silver Lead and Lead—Ore, Concentrates, and Pig	31,248	16,961	11,923	12,277	10,773	6,840	4,386
Wheat	120,979	73,199	54,076	93,310	92,849	54,755	3,928
Flour	1,016,362	3,217,691	6,555,226	8,991,572	7,904,807	9,797,801	10,458,490
Mutton and Lamb	437,709	1,471,100	2,542,626	5,158,020	4,186,714	4,667,095	4,628,705
Beef	1,161,371	1,197,450	1,584,343	1,508,132	1,841,942	1,886,580	1,248,130
Meat in tins	693,577	670,909	824,743	968,501	1,294,311	1,161,324	743,657
Fruit, fresh	114,820	865,510	445,926	...	...	...	227,261
All other Articles	1,969	27,432	12,825	...	...	...	7,675
Total Exports	1,187,915	9,954,698	10,646,717	7,106,375	8,118,705	6,697,052	9,060,912
Collie Coal	17,929	152,349	135,938	99,052	120,117	99,025	112,225
...	1,464	1,126	...	...	347,586	446,231	629,034
...	46	69	...	...	9,273	11,268	12,641
...	30,697	175,871	136,877	164,975	148,548	244,901	89,519
...	35,689	237,940	188,947	246,535	232,149	334,272	145,524
...	803,335	995,764	1,110,542	1,148,378	1,505,974	1,676,570	1,374,970
Total Exports	5,807,335	11,105,220	14,123,239	14,664,548	14,581,657	15,151,959	14,117,415
Collie Coal	331,378	425,086	422,057	440,482	438,137	492,134	379,964
...	192,248	372,130	365,567	371,152	364,304	495,770	306,310
...	25,067	51,874	33,079	45,221	34,032	49,761	21,820

† For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.
sovereign during 1922-23, £1·0604; 1923-24, £1·0872; 1924-25, £1·0670.
during the year 1922-23, £4·5043; 1923-24, £4·6181; 1924-25, £4·5323.

‡ Exclusive of pearls.

c. Average value of

d Average value of fine ounce
a. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Year ended 30th June, 1927.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	137,184	45,484,720	6,907	1,614,879	3,533	1,298,591	...	...	140,717	46,783,311	6,907	1,614,879
Albany	773	248,861	18	3,251	...	...	...	...	773	248,861	18	3,251
Broome	24	7,868	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	7,868	...	...
Bunbury	38	13,355	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	13,355	...	...
Carnarvon	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173	...	...	...	...	3,090	1,174,606	94	21,173
Derby	1,029	390,695	67	16,698	...	...	...	...	1,029	390,695	67	16,698
Geraldton	4,526	1,619,545	3	845	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,619,545	3	845
Onslow	505	202,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	202,000	...	...
Port Hedland	3,947	1,616,634	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,947	1,616,634	...	...
Roebourne	193	73,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	193	73,834	...	...
Total {	Quantity ... ..	...	...	...	151,309	50,832,118	7,089	1,656,846	3,533	1,298,591	...	...
	Value ... ..	£	...	...	3,204,774	...	171,093	...	52,446	...	3,347,220	171,093

Nine months ended 31st March, 1928.

Fremantle	164,680	52,707,233	2,798	688,791	2,534	949,392	2	467	167,214	53,656,625	2,800	684,258
Albany	510	149,769	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	149,769	...	...
Broome	28	7,488	4	750	...	...	...	...	28	7,488	4	750
Bunbury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	4,728	1,670,376	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,728	1,670,376	...	...
Derby ... ..	...	...	38	10,185	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	10,185
Geraldton	7,055	2,221,431	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,055	2,221,431	...	...
Onslow	731	270,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	270,317	...	...
Port Hedland	3,310	1,223,715	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,310	1,223,715	...	...
Roebourne	273	95,915	...	...	...	...	...	...	273	95,915	...	...
Total ... {	Quantity ... ..	...	...	...	181,315	58,346,244	2,840	694,726	2,534	949,392	2	467
	Value ... ..	£	...	...	4,716,507	...	77,775	...	45,516	...	39	...

No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter	...	...	£	£	...	392	...	£	£	£	...	£
Butter Substitutes	...	560	...	43	...	448	...	...	31	...	392	31
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	9,265	2,053	...	14	...	1,008	57
Eggs in Shell	65,255	...	4,207	...	925	...	...	72	498	234	11,318	732
" Pulp	...	...	...	...	40,000	...	...	2,250	...	...	66,180	4,279
Fish, all kinds	...	...	975	...	...	...	...	613	...	185	40,000	2,250
Honey	1,120	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	1,773
Meats—Bacon and Ham	...	...	...	...	12,900	9,499	...	486	620	...	22,399	1,106
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef	9,060,912	...	112,225	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,060,912	112,225
Game	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamb and Mutton	227,261	...	7,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227,261	7,675
Pork	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins	628,144	...	12,599	...	...	1,504	...	...	89	...	629,648	12,688
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	...	1,160	...	...	7,707	...	...	1,160	7,707
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I.	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Condensed	...	...	...	...	...	4,444	...	...	186	...	4,444	186
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND BEVERAGES												
NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits	7,485	...	218	...	128,506	...	...	6,852	...	...	135,991	7,070
Confectionery	12	...	1	...	296,654	28,491	1,544	20,526	2,006	102	326,701	22,635
Hay and Chaff	14,055	...	5,237	...	23,473	...	...	8,335	...	...	37,528	13,572
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants	166,136	...	3,549	...	455,692	...	...	8,782	...	...	621,828	12,331
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	3	72	3
Raisins	109,760	...	2,744	...	281,748	112	...	5,834	6	...	391,620	8,584
Other	228	...	10	...	2,900	528	1,280	58	26	100	4,936	194
Fresh—Apples	50,325	...	73,676	...	17,455	...	...	27,133	...	...	67,780	100,809
Citrus	2,520	...	3,751	...	2,546	...	...	3,797	...	...	5,066	7,548
Other	12,177	...	26,988	...	1,680	...	...	5,469	...	...	13,857	32,457
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	27	...	62
Grain and Pulse—Barley	2,228	...	1,031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,228	1,031
Beans and Peas	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	13	6
Maize	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
Oats	11,447	...	6,149	...	14,954	...	...	6,806	...	...	26,401	12,955
Wheat	10,458,313	...	4,628,599	...	177	...	...	106	...	...	10,458,490	4,628,705
Other, Unprepared	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard	111,726	...	28,689	...	32,187	...	...	8,459	...	...	143,913	37,148
Flour	1,242,967	...	740,334	...	86	76	1,243,053	740,410
Rice	85	101	...	85	101
Other, Prepared	2	2	2	2	4	4

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No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March 1928—*continued.*

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.			£	£				£	£	£		£
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	139	31	...	...	...	18,698	45,524	15,575	...	79,967
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,273	1,826	156	...	11,255
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	608	510	...	1,400
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3,018	...	3,060
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	43	...	9	...	55
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats lb.	53,382	...	834	...	235,003	...	...	3,783	...	...	288,385	4,617
Oil in vessels up to one gallon gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	29,708	...	...	...	...	3,592	...	...	...	33,300
Cod, Seal, and Whale gal.	1,249,278	...	119,575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,249,278	119,575
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	...	...	17	...	17
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	28	...	28
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	100	...	136
Turpentine gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow cwt.	16,971	...	27,396	...	3,185	...	...	4,508	...	...	20,156	31,904
Wax—Beeswax lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,800	...	...	1,026	44,800	1,026
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	82	145	...	290
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9
Concentrates—Copper cwt.	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	46	...	...	17	46
Silver and Silver Lead	4,899	...	3,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,899	3,317
Tin	55	...	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	355
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,886	...	288	1,672	...	734	2,174	2,406
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	407	254	407	254
Ores—Antimony
Copper	1,150	...	345	1,150	345
Manganese	606	...	303	606	303

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No. 24.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1928—continued.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I.	1,183	66	...	...	...	334	647	647	...	2,877
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.
Cream of Tartar ... "
Manures—Ammonia Sulphate ... "	20	...	...	13	...	7,561	4,550
Other, N.E.I. ... "	7,541	...	4,537	...	...	...	...	2,290	195	747	...	3,286
Perfumery	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt, Rock ... cwt.
Salt, N.E.I. ... "
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	22	...	...	...	...	50	37	...	109
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	2	...	...	...	...	36	16	...	54
Blacking and Dressings	102	67	...	...	169
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	80	...	...	...	80
Boats, Launches, and Yachts	8,392	111	1,209	...	9,712
Brushware	232	...	...	11	...	232	11
Candles ... lb.	4	19	...	623	1,813	25	2,641
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.	...	2	...	205	...	...	...	...	320	201	...	564
Other	43	...	...	...	...	48	...	80	48
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.	80	...	1,671	634	176	...	2,519
Oilmen's Stores	38	...	...	...	...	23,585	750	175	...	30,395
Personal and Household Effects	3,895	1,990	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	25	...	8	28	...	28	33	56
Soap ... lb.	517,448	...	7,037	...	...	412	53	...	68	10	517,913	7,115
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold	405,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405,494
" Silver	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
" Bronze
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... oz.	38,316	25,619	...	4,386	2,942	...	63,935	7,328
All other Articles	24,558	72	...	...	...	18,396	850	456	...	44,332
Total*	12,585 492	8,652	...	...	...	813,577	100,795	108,465	...	13,616,981
			£12,594,144					£1,022,837				

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1928.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	522	...	£ 196	£ ...	48	...	£ 13	£ ...	570	£ 209
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	478	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	478	23
Brushware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	15,566	...	1,646	...	2,380	...	226	...	17,946	1,872
Cheese	2,127	62	129	6	255	...	15	...	2,444	150
Coal (Bunker) ton	57,350	...	124,329	...	...	...	...	...	57,350	124,329
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	18	288	3	24	28	...	2	...	334	29
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh lb.	89,866	...	3,620	...	3,737	...	158	...	93,603	3,778
Fish—Preserved	530	1,446	32	95	261	...	15	...	2,237	142
Fruits—Preserved	475	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	475	24
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,667	...	4,481	...	149	...	229	...	2,816	4,710
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	8,318	...	...	...	973	...	...	9,291
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	1,124	...	502	...	...	...	...	...	1,124	502
Flour, Wheaten	5,069	...	3,238	...	8	...	9	...	5,077	3,247
Rice ... ..	...	43	...	63	...	...	...	...	43	63
Hay and Chaff cwt.	5,434	...	1,996	...	...	...	...	...	5,434	1,996
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	3,655	...	126	...	504	...	11	...	4,159	137
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	12,130	...	847	...	1,309	...	95	...	13,439	942
Fresh and Smoked ...	86,298	...	2,678	...	61,134	...	1,572	...	147,432	4,250
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	427,574	...	11,739	...	12,581	...	231	...	440,155	11,970
Rabbits and Hares ...	2,354	...	71	...	534	...	11	...	2,888	82
Potted and Concentrated ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... lb.	890	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	890	42
Other (including Salted) cwt.	6	...	27	...	81	...	324	...	87	351
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	16,861	...	603	...	636	...	26	...	17,497	629
Oils ... ..	...	18,965,259	...	313,711	...	...	...	...	18,965,259	313,711
Onions cwt.	75	...	72	...	27	...	17	...	102	89
Paints and Colours ...	...	6	...	22	...	...	...	...	6	22
Potatoes	5,535	...	3,529	...	425	...	234	...	5,960	3,763
Salt lb.	8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
Soap gal.	213	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	213	6
Spirits	32	48	52	101	...	...	...	...	80	153
Sugar cwt.	59	2	86	2	6	...	12	...	67	100
Tea lb.	...	367	...	32	...	375	...	22	742	54
Tobacco	266	134	110	51	...	...	...	...	400	161
Oigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	185	41	143	35	...	...	...	...	226	178
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	8,580	...	1,930	...	...	...	...	...	8,580	1,930
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	8,489	1,877	...	...	1,310	...	...	11,476
Total ... ..	...	...	179,110	315,819	...	...	5,483	22	...	500,434
			£494,929				£5,505			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1928.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	220,248	16,920	3,831,036	234,316	335,616	21,502	4,285,600	374,088
Butter, Substitutes for	1,680	77	445,670	...	15,273	...	447,350	15,350
Cheese	50,635	4,153	1,133,643	5,595	58,201	517	1,189,873	62,871
Eggs in Shell doz.	768	48	17,011	...	1,489	...	17,779	1,537
Egg pulp lb.	...	...	25,980	...	1,413	...	25,980	1,413
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	83,850	...	...	4,951	6,069	...	94,870
Honey lb.	...	...	89,588	...	2,326	...	89,588	2,326
Meats—Bacon and Ham	2,170	105	2,063,864	...	145,419	...	2,066,034	145,524
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... ..	...	...	38,639	...	630	...	38,639	630
Game	46	5	...	...	...	...	46	5
Mutton and Lamb ... ..	...	...	12,159	...	147	...	12,159	147
Pork	4,385	221	19,579	...	1,223	...	23,964	1,444
Poultry ... ..	...	...	12,154	...	1,100	...	12,154	1,100
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	26	...	2	...	26	2
Other ... ..	...	...	67,689	...	1,462	...	67,689	1,462
Meats—Preserved in tins	42,244	3,169	935,959	900	37,259	77	979,103	40,505
Sausage Casings cwt.	243	4,974	197	254	1,829	5,402	694	12,205
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I.	50	655	51	...	358	...	101	1,013
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	1,150	58	383,250	...	16,384	...	384,400	16,442
Condensed	1,070	50	2,835,535	...	133,703	...	2,836,605	133,753
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, INCLUDING BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	50,122	3,056	318,092	...	16,345	...	368,214	19,401
Confectionery	98,184	9,236	1,615,998	1,400	149,924	555	1,715,582	159,715
Hay and Chaff cwt.	3	1	202	...	89	...	205	90
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	2,242	1,376	8,290	...	5,252	...	10,532	6,628
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	255	8	90,660	...	2,393	...	90,915	2,401
Dates	328,885	3,241	...	9,068	...	180	337,953	3,421
Raisins	43	4	369,518	...	12,980	...	369,561	12,984
Other	139,057	2,515	206,489	103	10,494	6	345,649	13,015
Fruits, Fresh—								
Apples cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas	19,211	18,021	212	...	316	...	19,423	18,337
Citrus ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	52	54	86	...	154	...	138	208
Fruits, in liquid ... ..	...	2,577	...	...	47,496	30	...	50,103
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	56	46	9,209	...	4,147	...	9,265	4,193
Beans and Peas	1,062	1,554	2,098	219	2,515	392	3,379	4,461
Maize	13	17	2,528	...	1,728	...	2,541	1,745
Oats	2	1	55	...	41	...	57	42
Wheat	2	2	40	...	25	...	42	27
Other, Unprepared	361	346	...	...	...	...	361	346
Bran and Pollard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	5	3	...	...	...	...	5	3
Malt	143	92	22	...	17	...	165	109
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	2	4	16,502	...	16,590	...	16,504	16,594
Rice cntl.	4,058	91	1,427,711	...	19,028	...	1,431,769	19,119
Other, Prepared	3,043	3,309	14,063	1	14,086	...	17,107	18,297
Hops lb.	1,406	1,096	7,667	1	10,436	7	9,074	11,539
Jam and Jelly	5,403	444	58,368	402	6,072	41	64,173	6,557
Mustard	17,199	648	3,242,647	...	98,127	...	3,259,846	98,775
Pickles and Sauces	23,145	2,789	6,006	...	481	...	29,151	3,270
Sugar cwt.	35	30	259,529	...	482,734	...	259,564	482,764
Onions	19	15	24,233	...	5,462	...	24,252	8,477
Potatoes	36	42	63,633	...	27,642	...	63,669	27,684
Vegetables in liquid ... ..	...	5,035	...	...	4,988	261	...	10,284
Vinegar gal.	7,237	1,962	11,366	...	1,830	...	18,603	3,792
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ..	...	409	...	...	1,735	...	...	2,195
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	120,425	4,066	48,195	4,658	3,000	176	173,278	7,242
Coffee and Chicory	218,256	8,252	135,153	10,349	9,304	646	363,758	18,202
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	2,222	452	14,121	...	6,463	...	16,343	6,915
Tea lb.	709,820	50,138	...	1,580,170	...	175,703	2,289,990	225,841
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	22,722	9,454	91,591	...	28,403	...	114,313	37,857
Brandy in Bulk	...	...	10,026	...	2,235	...	10,026	2,235
Gin, including Schnapps	1,975	2,628	13,332	38	8,300	64	15,345	10,992
Rum	8,456	5,380	992	1,608	415	2,477	11,056	8,272
Whisky	1,720	894	982	31	414	25	2,733	1,333
Other Spirits	51,365	63,092	9,405	10,043	7,287	15,081	70,813	85,460
Wine, Sparkling gal.	...	16,230	...	...	18,195	632	...	35,057
Other	1,123	2,584	934	48	1,997	144	2,105	4,725
Other	3,099	1,762	132,964	88	57,673	71	136,151	59,506

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.								
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	5,116	1,302	784,482	4,269	270,852	1,869	793,867	274,023
" Unmanufactured ... "	117,253	8,336	...	...	...	...	117,253	8,336
Cigars ... " "	2,917	3,175	9,491	196	12,017	213	12,604	15,405
Cigarettes ... " "	43,666	22,714	286,650	4,614	222,020	2,631	334,930	247,365
Snuff ... " "	172	79	...	...	...	...	172	79
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... " No.	...	...	5,244	...	21,535	...	5,244	21,535
Horses ... " "	9	9,075	1,872	3	53,835	800	1,884	63,710
Pigs ... " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep ... " "	...	...	59,403	...	108,599	...	59,403	108,599
Other ... " "	...	634	...	...	355	...	...	989
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... No.	175	661	750	...	1,985	...	925	2,046
Hides and Skins—Hides ... lb.	...	...	3,192	...	367	...	3,192	367
" Rabbit and Hare ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Other ... "	...	...	...	...	202	...	...	202
Wool, Greasy ... " lb.	...	...	15,260	...	594	...	15,260	594
Wool, Scoured ... " "	615	65	13,898	...	922	...	14,513	987
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... " cwt.	...	...	1,674	...	1,234	...	1,674	1,234
Tanning Extracts ... " "	...	5,684	...	...	486	211	...	6,381
Copra ... " cwt.	...	308	...	...	2,466	...	...	2,774
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... " "	340	301	41	...	49	...	381	350
Linseed ... " cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Starch ... " lb.	7,926	285	230,860	315	7,337	15	239,101	7,637
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... "	...	1,084,439	...	...	796,690	90,320	...	1,971,449
Boots and Shoes ... " "	...	19,564	...	...	323,136	473	...	343,173
Hats and Caps ... " "	...	21,708	...	...	76,403	6,682	...	104,793
Umbrellas, Parasols ... " "	...	1,143	...	...	7,267	11	...	8,421
Jute Goods ... " "	...	784,560	...	...	1,212	11,047	...	796,819
Cordage and Twine ... " "	...	37,292	...	...	10,063	24,610	...	71,965
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... lb.	108	6	338,678	...	14,978	...	338,786	14,984
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... gal.	4,433	7,469	...	...	3,297	83	...	10,849
Oils, in Bulk—Castor ... "	...	1,035	6,928	192	1,867	66	11,553	2,968
" Coconut ... "	7,230	1,268	15,165	...	3,192	...	15,165	3,192
" Cotton Seed ... "	...	5,272	1,080	...	366	...	8,310	1,634
" Essential ... gal.	3,430,807	99,172	...	...	997	...	3,430,807	99,172
" Kerosene... ... "	1,988	904	1,804	940	1,792	762	4,732	3,458
" Olive ... "	...	641,621	...	...	14,429	10,303	...	666,353
" Other ... "	...	...	8	...	4	...	...	...
Turpentine ... " gal.	19,909	3,906	...	...	...	...	19,917	3,910
Stearine ... " lb.	...	...	124,791	...	3,827	...	124,791	3,827
Tallow ... " cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... " lb.	2,400	216	504	...	47	...	2,904	263
" Paraffin ... "	220,316	3,357	...	4,244	...	99	224,560	3,456
" Other ... " "	8,100	227	...	...	...	...	8,100	227
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... "	...	20,760	...	...	46,495	908	...	68,163
XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... " ton	...	...	40,573	...	65,298	...	40,573	65,298
Coke ... " "	1,241	2,371	31	...	86	...	1,272	2,457
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... " "	...	7,451	...	...	934	489	...	8,874
Copper—Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt	1,952	8,971	2,668	27	15,954	212	4,647	25,137
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... " "	20	118	20	...	111	...	40	229
Iron and Steel—Pig and Scrap ... " "	32,380	8,369	10,836	...	3,209	...	43,216	11,578
" Bar, Rod, Blooms ... "	102,130	61,222	60,923	2,462	45,540	1,967	165,520	108,729
Lead—Pig, or contained in Matte ... " "	2	3	415	...	543	...	417	546
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... " "	4,513	5,281	419	...	108	...	4,932	5,389
Quicksilver ... " lb.	2,003	744	...	...	...	...	2,003	744
Tin Ingots ... " cwt.	15	229	565	...	8,715	...	580	8,944
Gold Uncoined ... " "	...	361	...	...	...	...	...	361

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1928—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	640,769	...	...	97,492	63,009	...	801,270
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	106,697	...	...	604,569	52,294	...	763,560
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	365,315	...	...	257,838	14,362	...	637,515
Iron and Steel—Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	160,648	173,948	535	495	640	690	161,678	175,278
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	26,106	...	...	2,280	724	...	29,110
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	485	789	7,195	...	12,261	...	7,680	13,050
Railway Material ... ..	...	118,914	...	...	5,729	...	...	124,643
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt.	11,983	12,290	...	277	...	516	12,260	12,806
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	83,613	...	...	4,202	426	...	88,241
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	85,174	...	...	2,353	818	...	88,345
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	640,045	...	...	134,156	47,042	...	821,243
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	1,396	...	...	4,950	...	...	6,346
" Sheets cwt.	1,812	4,641	746	...	1,227	...	2,558	5,868
XIII.—RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	82,954	...	...	247,298	9,579	...	339,831
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	7,453	...	...	5,628	185	...	13,266
Leather ... ..	...	1,840	...	...	66,708	139	...	68,687
" Manufactures ... ..	...	3,010	...	...	12,618	248	...	15,876
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	12,793	...	...	29,436	815	...	43,044
Timber ... ..	...	79,472	...	...	38,357	9,672	...	127,501
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	2,495	...	...	61	...	...	2,556
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	16,216	...	...	19,795	257	...	36,268
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	91,675	13,380	...	...	...	...	91,675	13,380
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	50,782	...	...	6,777	1,115	...	58,674
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	46,384	...	...	20,125	495	...	67,004
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing ton	4,704	86,859	11	5	584	290	4,720	87,733
" Other ... ..	...	63,130	...	...	9,968	1,090	...	74,188
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	57,794	...	...	13,855	3,235	...	74,884
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	43,527	...	...	62,141	1,231	...	106,899
Pictures ... ..	...	3,189	...	...	1,626	94	...	4,909
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	41,297	...	...	27,940	4,597	...	73,834
Jewellery ... ..	...	3,944	...	...	171	271	...	4,386
Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	10,400	...	...	...	10	...	10,410
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	24,982	...	...	...	1,905	...	26,887
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	3,123	...	...	6,594	5,197	...	14,914
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	41,920	...	...	46,299	30,805	...	119,024
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	68,162	...	...	112,932	10,124	...	191,218
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	224	1,642	...	28	...	285	...	1,927
Cream of Tartar lb.	223,412	10,731	...	672	...	41	224,084	10,772

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1928—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	500	289	24,718	...	21,596	...	25,218	21,885
Rock Phosphate	1,582,780	118,763	...	...	...	...	1,582,780	118,763
Sodium Nitrate	28,120	12,938	...	...	...	...	28,120	12,938
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	2,009	...	603	...	2,009	603
Other, N.E.I., including Bonedust	32,130	8,607	16,609	243	8,214	540	48,982	17,361
Perfumery ... ..	...	20,129	...	...	25,732	7,231	...	53,092
Salt, Rock cwt.	3,040	413	...	...	...	...	3,040	413
„ N.E.I.	1,439	272	16,338	...	3,630	...	17,777	3,902
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... ..	...	67,710	...	...	11,600	2,867	...	82,177
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	17,852	...	...	11,703	142	...	29,697
Blackening and Dressings ... ..	...	3,411	...	...	26,190	442	...	30,043
Blue, Laundry lb.	...	...	74,337	112	5,071	7	74,449	5,678
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... ..	...	17,382	...	...	134	...	...	17,516
Brushware ... ..	...	14,911	...	...	10,165	3,146	...	28,222
Candles lb.	3,142	167	9,501	...	553	...	12,643	720
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... ..	...	9,801	...	...	1,281	176	...	11,258
Pianos No.	765	42,412	211	91	13,269	6,985	1,067	68,666
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	122,567	17,783	41,410	...	12,347	...	163,977	30,130
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	9,996	...	...	53,740	2,456	...	66,192
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	4,188	...	...	15,674	210	...	20,072
Personal and Household Effects ... ..	...	21,202	...	...	14,308	90	...	35,600
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.	103,052	26,878	8,140	40	4,397	70	111,232	31,545
Soap lb.	22,251	3,024	1,765,729	4,774	62,858	555	1,792,754	66,437
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... ..	...	251,989	...	...	145,240	9,998	...	407,227
Total Imports ... £	...	6,932,944	...	...	6,358,460	680,730	...	13,972,134
					£7,039,190			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1927.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1928.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	17,236,445	10,974,886	6,653,841	6,391,902	13,045,743	9,855,522	678,193	10,533,715
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany	257,833	321,616	76,707	173,807	250,514	148,128	28,713	176,841
Broome	39,948	245,998	22,295	3,007	25,302	138,894	...	138,894
Bunbury	80,839	1,754,324	31,523	15,681	47,204	1,653,379	244,080	1,897,559
Busselton	184	333,749	695	...	695	91,309	68,191	159,400
Carnarvon	34,708	197,903	15,523	6,129	21,652	223,290	...	223,290
Derby	1,027	20,510	127	248	375	3,535	...	3,535
Esperance	905	47,672	...	...	...	55,963	...	55,963
Geraldton	114,396	959,252	126,948	32,971	159,919	633,343	58	633,401
Onslow	4,199	9,829	1,379	438	1,817	20,964	...	20,964
Port Hedland	3,692	108,921	1,375	181	2,156	86,219	...	86,219
Roebourne	1,801	16,233	1,090	133	1,273	14,696	...	14,696
Wyndham	42,798	159,728	841	23,679	24,520	163,831	3,735	167,566
Other Ports ... ..	...	...	...	635	635	...	...	...
Overland by Rail	557,788	2,338	...	390,329	390,329	...	5,372	5,372
Total ...	18,376,063	15,151,959	6,932,944	7,039,190	13,972,134	13,089,073	1,028,342	14,117,415

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1927.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1927 ... ..	...	12,571,534
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1927:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	914,390	
Conditional Purchases	7,247,224	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,596	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	537,164	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	800	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	11,242,520	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	27,671	
Village Allotments	7	
		20,029,672
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1927 ...	...	32,601,206
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1927:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	230,743,985	
Special Leases	42,694	
Leases of Reserves	2,211,072	
Residential Lots	7,055	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases*	6,253	
Mineral Leases†	47,133	
Miners' Homestead Leases	32,258	
Issued by Forestry Department—		
Timber Leases and Concessions	432,606	
Timber Permits	21,384,664	
		234,907,720
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	357,079,874
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 6 acres on "Private Property."

† Inclusive of 253 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 50,662 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1918.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1918	acres. 155,036	acres. 23,458	acres. 358,940	acres. 20,170	acres. 786	acres. 558,390	acres. 24,878,992	acres. 135,836	acres. 495	acres. 25,015,323
1923	761,948	107,222	943,917	47,813	1,869	1,862,769	18,212,839	18,299	...	18,231,138
1924	429,337	76,794	1,097,434	15,057	2,439	1,621,061	22,112,164	61,473	...	22,173,637
1925	344,806	112,944	1,204,730	7,100	1,824	1,671,404	15,358,284	37,706	...	15,395,990
1926	419,734	99,141	1,695,932	44,044	1,432	2,260,283	10,377,848	15,965	...	10,393,813
1927	317,947	76,328	1,785,015	10,663	1,429	2,191,382	9,878,342	106,160	...	9,984,502
1928—										
January	31,340	4,895	150,628	235	173	187,271	885,497	455	...	885,952
February	60,548	3,066	104,888	123	82	168,707	101,660	142	...	101,802
March	24,398	4,106	160,772	234	104	189,614	339,617	5,280	...	344,897

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1917 to 1926.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1917	£ 4,256,551	£ 4,479,482	£ 665,963	£ 916,741	£ 4,629,027	£ 2,516,920	£ 17,464,684
1918	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233
1923	7,537,964	6,275,049	1,241,422	2,256,237	2,657,950	4,720,637	24,689,259
1924	11,183,727	6,263,772	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,531,162	5,254,907	29,228,583
1925	9,754,956	5,483,113	1,717,831	† 3,993,226	† 2,505,170a	† 7,335,166	a 30,789,462
1926	11,893,584	5,378,815	1,643,863	2,673,301	† 2,466,581a	5,849,916	29,816,060

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

† For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.

† Including Quarries.

‡ Part Dairying over period of 18 months.

a Corrected figures from previous issue.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1922	Fine ounces. 10,962,241	Fine ounces. 23,878,127	Fine ounces. 34,840,368	£ 147,992,477	£ 28,351,956
1923	5,984	498,578	504,512	2,143,028	73,750
1924	2,585	482,450	485,035	2,060,298	124,771
1925	3,911	437,341	441,252	1,874,320	55,224
1926	3,188	434,155	437,343	1,857,716	61,479
1927	3,358	404,994	408,352	1,734,571	31,250
1886 to 31st December, 1927 ...	10,981,217	26,135,645	37,116,862	*157,662,410	28,698,430
January, 1928	247	28,314	28,561	121,318	12,500
February, 1928	99	32,021	32,120	136,439	...
March, 1928	614	22,989	23,603	100,262	...

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold from 1920 to 1924, the value of the gold production may be increased for total to end of 1927 to £160,252,012.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1917.

Month.	1918.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	74,390	41,916	37,458	31,234	29,302	27,024	28,561
February	77,803	39,117	43,135	32,483	34,685	31,353	32,120
March	72,299	36,021	36,300	32,097	30,628	30,236	23,603
April	66,486	41,653	45,088	39,615	43,695	36,726	...
May	77,525	35,869	40,337	34,774	35,438	33,206	...
June	75,482	44,664	47,170	39,503	39,683	36,981	...
July	73,593	41,346	35,959	34,576	35,116	31,445	...
August	76,263	48,459	41,582	44,132	40,893	38,747	...
September	75,022	46,272	38,691	34,839	33,144	34,979	...
October	71,439	50,724	41,407	38,663	41,717	36,179	...
November	72,156	32,704	33,319	35,099	32,210	32,634	...
December	64,053	45,767	44,589	44,237	40,832	38,842	...
Total	876,511	504,512	485,035	441,252	437,343	408,352	84,284

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1917 to 1926, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1917	178,151	927,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,808	5,766	38,294,093	1,407,264
1922	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207
1923	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,824	6,122	10,609	42,815,005	5,240,388
1924	175,116	891,564	6,396,564	66,375	24,542	6,045	10,115	39,526,344	3,780,698
1925	170,563	835,911	6,861,795	74,316	21,596	5,594	10,315	44,009,161	3,538,619
1926	166,463	827,303	7,458,766	69,798	20,979	5,021	9,442	50,235,640	4,168,051

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1918	acres. 1,679,772	acres. 11,760	acres. 115,862	acres. 662,534	acres. 1,706,230	acres. 3,411,653	acres. 7,587,820
1923	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	2,518,882	8,805,232
1924	2,323,070	38,022	408,156	1,232,030	2,234,820	2,660,106	8,896,204
1925	2,710,856	60,257	410,599	1,353,522	2,215,500	2,349,199	9,099,933
1926	2,932,110	89,170	460,021	1,594,581	2,417,072	2,264,235	9,757,189
1927	3,324,523	128,751	527,474	1,677,372	2,592,887	2,223,165	10,474,172

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1917-1918 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1918	acres. 1,240,762	acres. 95,666	acres. 5,028	acres. 919	acres. 265,899	acres. 4,484	acres. 2,996	acres. 21,137	acres. 33,881
1923	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,416
1924	1,656,915	241,608	8,673	1,863	329,534	4,761	5,235	18,781	55,700
1925	1,867,614	318,982	11,006	2,783	397,591	5,122	5,331	18,525	83,302
1926	2,112,032	278,344	13,306	4,255	391,142	4,262	5,270	18,358	105,141
1927	2,571,187	234,826	13,826	3,356	358,487	5,144	5,274	18,512	113,911
Forecast, Season 1927-28 †	2,812,308	260,557	17,695	...	* 492,621				

* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay. † Revised Estimates.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1918	bushels. 9,303,787	bushels. 908,592	bushels. 35,761	tons. 267,163	tons. 11,320	gallons. 156,532
1923	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347
1924	13,920,271	2,846,670	97,779	368,122	17,830	233,196
1925	23,887,397	4,241,074	177,537	448,525	19,891	223,761
1926	20,471,177	2,939,380	158,300	355,269	16,052	238,726
1927	30,021,616	2,716,436	128,136	423,839	17,755	291,951
Forecast, Season 1927-28 †	34,580,906	3,844,381	247,353	* 563,626		

* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay. † Revised Estimates.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1916-1917 to 1926-1927.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1918	bush. 7.44	bush. 9.50	bush. 7.11	tons. 1.00	tons. 2.52
1923	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20
1924	11.42	11.78	11.27	1.12	3.74
1925	12.79	13.30	15.30	1.13	3.88
1926	9.69	10.56	11.90	0.91	3.77
1927	11.68	11.57	9.27	1.18	3.45
Forecast, Season 1927-28 †	12.30	14.75	13.98	* 1.14	

* Wheat, Oats and Barley Hay † Revised Estimates.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1917 to 1926-27.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1917.	1922.	1923.	1924.	Period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926.	1926-1927.
Hides tanned	No.	26,603	42,823	48,285	58,159	78,897	55,583
Skins tanned	"	16,314	28,653	9,591	5,852	2,855	3,980
Leather produced	lbs.	1,094,352	1,558,074	1,817,044	2,181,093	2,951,512	2,074,031
Bricks	No.	17,488,340	28,508,955	34,863,747	34,929,673	53,720,871	45,558,736
Lime burned	tons.	9,441	9,808	10,744	9,231	11,402	8,533
Timber sawn or hewn ^a	sup. ft.	85,218,344	179,059,276	192,546,878	207,136,805	328,934,558	229,195,066
Confectionery	lbs.	1,707,061	2,820,629	3,428,116	3,824,004	6,104,151	4,258,620
Jam	"	<i>b</i>	370,800	412,653	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Pickles	pints	93,247	122,092	156,272	160,028	128,288	124,536
Sauce	"	286,992	177,059	212,572	179,028	316,790	168,444
Vinegar	"	<i>b</i>	807,344	1,106,920	1,058,248	1,450,880	1,373,624
Wheat ground	bush.	4,945,190	4,479,700	5,115,146	5,902,120	9,011,518	6,292,463
Flour made	tons	102,300	94,316	107,990	122,192	190,369	133,919
Aerated Waters	doz.	885,775	872,935	835,024	845,588	1,201,611	896,293
Cordials	"	46,026	<i>c</i> 109,196	<i>c</i> 108,968	<i>c</i> 95,901	<i>c</i> 82,154	<i>c</i> 43,102
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,018,208	4,988,140	4,892,900	5,195,998	7,592,900	5,615,201
Tobacco made	lbs.	4,300	1,035	780	9,960	12,349	52,150
Cigarettes made	No.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	34,212,000	34,800,000	39,924,000	17,523,774
Do.	lbs.			72,550	73,557	82,490	36,250
Cigars made	No.			<i>b</i>	1,360,450	2,381,950	1,482,376
Do.	lbs.	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	14,615	25,682	15,238
Boots and Shoes	pairs			315,578	344,476	449,603	355,754
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	7,053,190	12,416,180	15,213,454	18,002,698	27,091,910	20,271,409
do. Power	"	23,406,240	28,140,706	32,759,086	37,437,188	72,761,462	57,867,895
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	160,852,700	182,379,500	204,447,400	217,116,500	373,854,300	293,807,400
Value, Total Industrial Production ^d ...	£	3,099,449	5,789,786	6,128,575	6,958,472	9,611,113	6,907,023

^a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1917, 8,287,651; 1922, 29,470,578; 1923, 30,251,419; 1924, 17,229,019; 1925-26, 57,270,498; 1926-27, 73,107,815.
^b Not available.
^c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers.
^d Added value, being the total value of output of all industrial establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings.
^e Previous to 1925/26 a supplementary Class XX. was included, which has been excluded in the latter period.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, Dec., 1927, and March, 1928.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in December, 1927, and March, 1928, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	Dec., 1927.		March, 1928.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended March, 1928, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.	
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.							
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 4 8½	75-19	s. d. 4 7	70-54	Town.	Index No.
Tea lb.	1 4	2 0	53-12	2 0½	54-69		
Coffee "	1 6½	1 10½	24-66	1 10½	24-66	Metropolitan Area ...	1771
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4½	63-63	0 4½	63-63	Albany ...	1968
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	16-67	0 3½	16-67	Bridgetown ...	2073
Sago "	0 2½	0 3½	18-18	0 3½	18-18	Bunbury ...	1962
Jam "	0 4½	0 8	88-24	0 7½	82-35	Collie ...	2009
Oatmeal "	0 2½	0 3½	50-00	0 4	60-00	Coolgardie ...	2118
Raisins "	0 7	0 8½	17-86	0 7½	10-71	Cue ...	2336
Currants "	0 6½	0 8	23-08	0 8	23-08	Geraldton ...	1946
Starch "	0 6	0 9½	54-17	0 9½	47-73	Greenbushes ...	2045
Blue (doz. squares) ...	0 11	1 4	45-45	1 4½	50-00	Gwalla ...	2252
Candles lb.	0 7½	0 11½	50-00	0 11½	66-67	Jarnadup ...	2041
Soap "	0 3	0 5½	75-00	0 5	19-88	Jarradale ...	1965
Potatoes 14lbs.	1 8½	1 6½	8-64†	1 6½	42-86	Kalgoorlie ...	2000
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 1½	...	0 2½	50-00	Katanning ...	1824
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 9	44-83	1 9½	40-63	Leonora ...	2287
Butter lb.	1 4	1 11	43-75	1 10½	33-33	Lyall's Mill ...	1999
Cheese "	0 11½	1 2½	31-11	1 3	29-29	Manjimup ...	2044
Eggs doz.	1 8½	1 6½	9-76†	2 2	41-07	Meekatharra ...	2296
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 7½	41-07	1 7½	38-89	Menzies ...	2283
Shoulder "	0 9	0 11½	25-00	1 0½	46-77	Merredin ...	2012
Ham "	1 3½	1 11½	51-61	1 10½	57-14	Mullewa ...	2245
Bread 2lbs.	0 3½	0 5½	57-14	0 5½	36-00	Nanga Brook...	1951
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 8½	36-00	0 8½	25-00	Narrogin ...	1883
MEATS.							
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 9½	18-75	0 10	18-52	Norseton ...	2430
Rib "	0 6½	0 7½	11-11	0 8	56-52	Northam ...	1893
Flank "	0 5½	0 8½	52-17	0 9	16-67	Northampton ...	2082
Shin "	0 6	0 6½	8-33	0 7	36-96	Pemberton ...	2142
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 3½	34-78	1 3½	31-03	Southern Cross ...	2216
" Shoulder "	0 7½	0 9	24-14	0 9½	22-22	Wiluna ...	2653
" Stewing "	0 6½	0 7½	14-81	0 8½	32-14	Yarloop ...	1888
Corned, Round ...	0 7	0 8½	25-00	0 9½	...	Youanmi ...	2711
Brisket with bone	0 4½	0 5	17-65	0 5½	25-00		
" without bone	0 6	0 6½	12-5	0 7½	5-56		
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 9	...	0 9½	†13-79		
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 6	17-25†	0 6½	12-50		
Loin "	0 8	0 8½	6-25	0 9	†7-41		
Neck "	0 6½	0 5½	14-81†	0 6½	16-67		
Chops, Loin "	0 9	0 9½	8-33	0 10½	19-44		
" Leg "	0 9	0 9½	8-33	0 7	†3-45		
" Neck "	0 7½	0 6½	6-89†	0 7½	35-71		
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	1 2	33-33	1 2½	33-33		
Loin "	0 10½	1 2	33-33	1 2	23-08		
Belly "	0 9½	0 11½	20-51	1 0	31-82		
Chops "	0 11	1 2½	31-82	1 2½	33-13		
All commodities ...	...	...	30-00	...	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive. †Decrease.

Period.	Index No. *	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July	1340	...
1927.		
Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1773	32-31
1928.		
January	1764	31-64
February	1766	31-79
March	1784	33-13
First Quarter (Jan. to Mch.)	1771	32-17

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, Dec. Quarter, 1927, and March Quarter, 1928.

	Dec., 1927.			Mch., 1928.		
	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.	(a) Metropolitan Area.	(b) Out-ports.	(c) Agricultural Towns.
COTTAGES.						
Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4 rooms ...	0 16 6	0 12 5	0 15 1	0 16 7	0 12 6	0 14 11
5 rooms ...	0 19 10	0 15 9	0 17 9	0 19 11	0 16 2	0 17 9
Brick—						
4 rooms ...	0 19 5	0 15 0	0 17 9	0 19 5	0 16 2	0 17 9
5 rooms ...	1 5 9	1 0 3	1 3 6	1 5 9	1 1 0	1 4 0

a See Note to Table No. 39. b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In March, the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 21/ as compared with 20/11 in Dec. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 31st March, 1928.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ 5s. to £4 17s.
Aeroplane Mechanic	do.	44	£5 9 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 11
Assembler (Agricultural Implement) <i>b</i>	do. ... ..	...	14s. 11d. to 15s. 2d.
Baker	Per week	44	£5 9s. to £5 19s.
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	5 5 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	13 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per day ... ..	...	0 16 10
Blacksmith, Engineering <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s.
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 15 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 11 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 9 0
Bootmaker	do.	48	5 1 3
Boxmaker (Wooden)	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £4 15s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 7 4
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 15 0
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 7s. 6d. to £5 17s. 6d.
Bricklayer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day ... ..	...	15s. 5d. to 16s. 9d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	44	£5 0 0
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	44	£5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	do.	44	£5 9 0
Carpenter <i>b</i>	Per hour... ..	...	2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.
Carpenters (Goldfields)	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 2
Carter or Horsedriver	Per week	48	£4 14s. 6d. to £5 7s. 6d.
Carter or Horsedriver (Goldfields)	do.	48	£4 15s. to £5 10s.
Carter or Horsedriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	£4 8 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 4
Chairmaker	Per week	44	5 9 0
Cleaner and Caretaker	do.	48	4 10 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	£4 12s. 6d. to £5
Retail	do.	48	£4 15 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	5 6 0
Composer (Hand) <i>a</i>	do.	44	5 9 0
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£5 8s. to £5 16s.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£4 13s. to £5 3s.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	13 17 6
Cooks (Railway Refreshment Rooms)	do.	48	6 7 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 9 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 0
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks ... ..	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting) <i>b</i>	Per week	48	£4 5s. to £4 8s.
Driller (Engineering) <i>b</i>	do.	48	£5 9 0
Driller (Engineering), Goldfields	do.	48	4 17 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman <i>b</i>	do.	48	5 6 0
Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 3 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to 23s. 6d.
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	Per week	48	5 8 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Crane (Perth Wharves)	do.	44	5 15 0
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 13 0
Fire Brigade Employee <i>c</i>	do. ... ..	...	£4 15s. to £5 15s.
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s.
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	£4 11s. to £4 14s.
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	£5 12 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 9 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 5 6
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 15s. to £5 5s.
French polisher	do.	44	5 6 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	do.	48	£4 5s. to £5 11s.
Glass Worker (unskilled labour)	do.	48	4 2 6
Glazier	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 7
Hairdresser	Per week	48	5 3 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	42	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	do.	44	£4 11s. to £5 9s.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	do.	48	£5 9 0
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load ... ..	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 8 0
Horse driver (<i>see</i> Carter).	do.	48	5 5 0
Jeweller	Per day ... ..	...	0 18 0
Joiner	do. ... ..	...	...

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. *a* Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement. *b* Government employees have special awards, and the hours worked are 44 per week. *c* In addition an allowance of 15/- per week is paid to employees on the Goldfields.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ s. d. 4 8 0
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. and 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	4 5 0
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	48	4 7 0
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 6
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 5 0
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	4 15 6
Lime Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 10½d. to 2s.
Linotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 11 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist First Class (Engineering)—Goldfields	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 8d. to 17s. 4d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	18s. 4d.
Marine Diver ...	a ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per week ...	44	5 6 0
Mattress Maker (other) ...	do. ...	44	5 3 0
Miller (Shift), sawmill ...	do. ...	44	5 0 6
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	18s. 1d. to 19s. 5d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	17s. 9d. to 18s. 3d.
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ...	...	17s. 3d. to 18s. 7d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 11d. to 17s. 5d.
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 11 0
Motor Car Drivers ...	do. ...	48	£4 16s. 6d. to £5
Motor Lorry Driver d ...	do. ...	48	£4 14s. to £5 2s.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 0
Motor Mechanic (Engineering), Goldfields	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Moulder (Metal) h ...	do. ...	48	£5 6s. to £5 9s.
Musician (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ...	do. (6 nights) ...	Special hours	/ £4 10s. to £5 5s.
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 8 0
Offbearer (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	0 15 4
Optical Mechanic ...	Per week ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	£4 5s. to £5 1s. 2d.
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	£2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 15 0
Painter ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8½
Pastrycook ...	Per week ...	48	£5 5s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Patternmaker h ...	do. ...	48	6 1 0
Photographic Employee ...	do. ...	44	4 5 0
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	£5 9s. to £5 12s. 6d.
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 9 0
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Plumber ...	do. ...	44	0 2 9
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Porter (Hotel) ...	Per week ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 13s.
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 10d. to 16s. 6d.
Quarryman ...	Per week ...	44	£4 15s. 4d. to £4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth)	Per shift ...	8	15s. 8d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	15s. 2d. to 16s. 8d.
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	do. ...	47	£4 8s. to £5 6s.
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	do. ...	60	£4 14s. 6d. to £5
Setter (Brickmaking) ...	Per day ...	...	7s. 6d.
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	£2 0 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	0 15 10
Sheet Fibrous Plaster Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	c 2 0 0
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per week ...	48	£3 19 8
Shop Assistant—General	do. ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 3½d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	£5 5s. to £5 9s.
Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	4 15 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do. ...	48	14s. 11d. to £3
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do. ...	44 and 48	4s. 10d.
Signwriter ...	Per hour ...	...	£4 14s. 6d.
Slaughterman ...	Per week ...	44	£4 15s. to £4 19s. 6d.
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	17s. 6d. to £2 15s.
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's)	do. ...	48	0 2 8
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44	5 12 6
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	48	£5 5s. to £5 10s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) h ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Superphosphate Worker ...	Per day ...	8	4 18 0
Survey Hand ...	do. ...	8	£4 15s. to £4 17s.
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	4 17 0
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	do. ...	47	14s. 11d. to 16s. 11d.
Tailor (Male hand) ...	do. ...	44	0 15 4
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	£4 8s. to £4 11s. 6d.
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	48	4 10 6
Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine	Per day ...	44	£4 18s. 3d. to £6 4s. 6d.
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	Per week ...	47	5 0 0
			5 4 6
			0 14 6
			4 16 6

* See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

a Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note a to Compositor on page 27.

c If ration

"found," 26/6 per week is deducted.

d Motor vehicles which provide seating accommodation for more

than seven persons.

/ Extra 14s. to 15s. each matinee.

g See note b on page 27.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 3 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	do.	47	£4 10s. to £4 18s. 6d
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	do.	44	4 8 6
Turner (Wood)	Per day ... ..	...	0 17 10
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	48	£4 15s 6d to £5 5s 6d
Unhailer and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 9 0
Upholsterer	do.	44	5 9 0
Vineyard Employee	Per week	48	£3 14s. 6d. to £4 7s.
Waiter	do.	48	4 12 0
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 9 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 14 2
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports)	Per hour ... ..	...	d 0 2 9½
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ... ..	...	d 0 3 1
Overtime (ordinary)	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
Wicker Worker	Per week	44	5 6 0
Winchman, log landing	do.	48	4 9 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	do.	48	£4 12s. 6d. to £5 4s.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).	do.	48	4 8 0
Yardman (Hotel)	do.	48	4 8 0
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways: (e)			
Car Conductor	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 10
Chainman	do.	†	0 18 0½
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ... ..	...	15s. 9d. to 16s. 1d.
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ... ..	...	8s. 11d. to 13s. 6d.
Engine-driver, Locomotive	do. ... ..	...	19s. 6d. to £1 3s. 10d.
Engine-driver (Stationary)	do. ... ..	...	16s. 6d. to 17s. 6d.
Fireman, Locomotive	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to 19s. 3d.
Guard (average)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Platelay and Repairer (including Gangers)	do.	†	15s. 0½d. to 19s. 6½d.
Porter	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Shunter	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 4d.
Signalman	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 17s. 10d.
Storeman	do. ... ..	...	14s. 4d. to 16s. 6d.
Washoutmen, Packers and Trimmers	do. ... ..	...	16s. 3d. to £1 0s. 11d.
Government Tramways: (e)			
Conductor or Motorman	Per week	44	£4 7s. to £4 17s.
Ganger	do.	44	£5 10s. to £6 2s.
Other Tramways:			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle)	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)	do. ... ..	...	0 15 5
FEMALES—			
Barnmaid	Per week	48	5 5 0
Barmal (Goldfields)	do.	44	a 3 5 0
Box-maker (after 4 years)	do.	44	2 7 6
Box-maker (juniors)	do.	44	16s. to £2
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	3 2 8
Retail	do.	44	2 15 0
Cleaner (e)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook	Per week	44	£3 14s. to £4 15s.
Cook (Goldfields Hospital)	do.	48	a £2 10s. 8d. to £2 18s. 11d.
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms (Goldfields)	do.	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Counter Hand (Tea Rooms, etc.)	do.	44	3 7 6
Dressmaker (order)	do.	44	£2 10s 8d to £2 12s 8d
Dressmaker (factory)	do.	44	£2 6s. 6d. to £2 9s. 6d.
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand	do.	44	2 15 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	44	2 7 8
Furniture Trade	do.	44	0 8 10½
Juniors	Per day ... ..	...	16s. 2d. to 43s. 1d.
Hairdresser, Junior	Per week	44	£1 4s. 6d. to £3.
Do. Adult	do.	44	3 7 6
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do.	44	3 5 3
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker	Per day ... ..	...	9s. 9d. to 11s. 9d.
Milliner	do.	44	2 8 8
Photographic Employee	Per week	44	2 10 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors	do.	44	2 5 0
Juniors	do.	44	13s. 4d. to £2 0s. 9d.
Saddlery	do.	45	£2 18s. 4d. to £5 6s. 8d.
Shop Assistant	dc.	44	£2 14s. 2d. to £2 19s. 2d.
Juniors	do.	44	14s. 9d. to £2 18s. 8d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress (including Cutters)	do.	44	£2 14s. 5½d. to £5 11s. 4d.
Tailoress (Slop Clothing)	do.	44	£28s. 8d. to £2 11s. 8d.
Waitress	do.	44	£2 18s. to £3 5s. 8d.
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do.	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields)	do.	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker	do.	44	£2 0s. 6d. to £2 14s. 6d.

* See note * on page 27.

a With board and lodging.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

e Shunters from 28-12-24, others from 1-1-25.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours. In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for the months of January, February and March, 1928.

January.—The rainfall as a whole was disappointing during the month throughout the tropics, especially in the Kimberleys, where the totals were again below the average, the deficiencies ranging from 1 to 3 inches (excluding Fitzroy Crossing, where a slight excess was noted). The rain fell in heavy isolated thunderstorms, and no really general downpour occurred during the month.

South of the tropics results were generally above the average. Agricultural rains were recorded on the 9th, 24th, 25th and 30th. These rains came most opportunely in replenishing the water supplies in the tanks, but were not sufficiently heavy to fill the dams.

The Gascoyne, Murchison, and Goldfields received light to heavy falls between the 24th and 30th, the most widely distributed occurring on the 25th and 30th. On the latter date intense local downpours caused washaways on the Yalgoo-Meekatharra railway.

February.—Apart from some patchy thunderstorms in the Kimberleys, the rainfall for the month were confined to the second week (7th to 15th), and fell in conjunction with a disturbance which, in its earlier stages, occasioned some passing anxiety on the North-West Coast, and eventually culminated in the destructive storm on the 10th on the Eastern Goldfields, when widespread havoc was wrought in Kalgoorlie, Boulder and Coolgardie. The rainfall on the Coolgardie Goldfields was, however, insignificant in comparison to the violence of the wind, and the average for the month was exceeded only at two localities.

Over the Central and North Murchison Fields it was much better, ranging from 1 to 3 inches, and showing an excess above normal, but the falls did not extend as far westward as Yalgoo, Murgoo, and Boolardy; and the West Gascoyne country, in common with the agricultural districts, experienced a rainless month, while, beyond a few trivial showers in the extreme South-West, the same remark applied to the Coastal country from Onslow southward.

Proceeding further northward, the benefit of the rain disturbance above mentioned was first noted at Mardie, and between that station and Wallal 3 to 5 inch falls, mostly on the 12th, provided welcome excesses above normal. Somewhat under-average totals were shown at inland North-West localities, but the rains were decidedly useful. Most of the Kimberley stations also failed to reach the normal monthly figure, and here the defects were more serious, following, as they did, upon weak December and January falls. Wyndham was an exception, with a 10.52 inch aggregate, or 4.42 inches above normal.

March.—The rainfall for the month was, apart from a few trivial falls, which occurred about the end of the first week, confined to the gaugings connected with a disturbance which affected our Midland, Eastern agricultural and Coolgardie Goldfield districts during the closing days. These falls proved a great relief to farmers and pastoralists in the district affected, but it should be remembered that the Great Southern country and also the South-West coastal districts received no rain of importance throughout the month. Even where the rainfall was heaviest average values were exceeded only in a few isolated instances.

The Tropical rains were very disappointing, both in the Kimberleys and in the DeGrey country. In most of the West Kimberley and inland North-West localities, however, the final week was productive of useful showers, but good general rains were, as yet, anxiously awaited.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 35° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea level, 100 feet.)

1928.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 43 years.	Highest	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 29 yrs., inches.	Total.		Average for 53 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.91	30.28	29.66	85	63	100	52	108	1921	50	1921	10.30	10.39	0.85	5	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.92	.26	.71	84	62	99	54	107	1915	48	1902	9.44	8.54	0.01	1	.45	3
Mar. ...	.99	.21	.66	80	60	98	52	106	1914	46	1903	7.67	7.56	0.10	3	.81	5
Apl. ...																	
May ...																	
June ...																	
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
Mean...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1927, with averages to end of 1926.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1927.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	years.	years.
North Kimberley ...	28.91 to 40.07	35.84	27.08 to 36.08	31.99	13 to 40	23
East Kimberley ...	17.12 " 36.66	24.42	18.49 " 32.26	24.31	13 " 36	27
West Kimberley ...	17.73 " 36.88	25.58	13.56 " 35.01	25.09	13 " 41	26
De Grey ...	5.06 " 17.94	12.38	10.39 " 15.74	12.66	21 " 40	30
Fortescue ...	7.14 " 16.82	11.46	8.50 " 15.45	10.85	14 " 41	29
West Gascoyne ...	8.96 " 13.15	11.61	8.03 " 13.52	9.63	19 " 44	31
East Gascoyne ...	6.99 " 21.14	13.04	8.12 " 11.49	9.39	15 " 38	26
South West—						
North Coastal ...	12.20 " 23.91	17.52	10.92 " 20.32	15.99	13 " 49	24
Central Coastal ...	17.42 " 64.66	34.99	21.62 " 56.78	34.54	14 " 51	34
South Coastal ...	20.45 " 61.07	38.86	21.59 " 60.56	38.27	12 " 51	29
Central North ...	8.85 " 20.53	14.76	9.26 " 21.38	13.76	13 " 47	22
Central South ...	12.43 " 28.11	16.82	12.30 " 29.03	17.63	11 " 51	25
North-East ...	6.76 " 11.51	8.97	7.60 " 9.83	9.01	14 " 28	18
South-East ...	11.14 " 17.79	14.09	8.23 " 11.93	9.73	17 " 37	26
Eucaly ...	8.01 " 15.44	11.74	8.85 " 15.34	10.75	16 " 50	35

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater RD (Part)	1,184	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,093
Peppermint Grove RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth M	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South M	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 48.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	4th April, 1921.				3rd April, 1911.	* Increase during ten years, 1911-1921.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	136·82	53·08	975,730	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	75,088	21,291	76,698	a177,278	a161,565	15,713
Females	79,785	21,280	53,400	a155,454	a120,549	34,905
Persons	154,873	42,571	130,098	a332,732	a282,114	50,618
Per square mile	1,131·95	802·02	0·13	0·34	0·29	0·05
Dwellings—						
Occupied	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Unoccupied	970	520	1,784	3,274	b 3,158	b 116
Being built	199	32	58	289	b 74	b 215
Total	32,610	9,767	34,736	77,113	72,007	5,106
Per square mile	238·34	184·01	0·04	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats	29,741	8,681	31,763	† 70,185	† 66,553	3,632
Other than private	1,700	534	1,131	3,365	2,222	1,143
Total Occupied Dwellings	31,441	9,215	32,894	73,550	68,775	4,775
Per square mile	229·80	173·61	0·03	0·08	0·07	0·01
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings	18s. 9d.	13s. 1d.	9s. 6d.	13s. 10d.	10s. 7d.	3s. 3d.
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants	17s. 9d.	13s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	14s. 2d.	c 10s. 10d	3s. 4d.
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling	4·67	4·51	3·71	4·22	3·67	0·55
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling	4·43	4·24	3·77	4·11	3·68	0·43
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling	0·95	0·94	1·02	0·97	1·00	— 0·03

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any subdivision of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings. † The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,123; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.

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